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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Magdeburg.
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- On 1 August 1951, only one building of the barracks installation on Brueckstrasse, Magdeburg (E 53/Y 50) was occupied. There were about 100 troops there who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and most of them were young. The two other partly damaged buildings of the installation were being reconditioned. *
 - On 1 August, the barracks installation on Turmschanzenstrasse was about 50 per cent occupied by troops; mostly young, who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A unit of 4 officers and about 50 men carrying rifles was seen marching out of the billeting area. Two soldiers with field telephones tested the telephone lines along Turmschanzenstrasse. [REDACTED] at the installation. **
 - On 1 August, those buildings of the Anger Kaserne on Jerichowerstrasse which were visible from the street seemed to be occupied beyond capacity. Troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery supply and signal insignia. About 50 per cent of them were recruits. Vehicles observed at the [REDACTED]
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- * Comment. Probably the Nachrichten Kaserne which is believed to quarter components of the 573(?)d Mort Regt of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. The installation was probably occupied primarily by recruits at the time of observation. The combat unit from the installation is believed to have been at Letzling Heath since 27 April 1951.
- ** Comment. The installation, probably the Seeckt Kaserne, is believed to quarter signal units and headquarters units of the Third Shock Army and, possibly, a motor transport unit of the army. [REDACTED]
- *** Comment. The installation, probably the Hindenburg Kaserne, is believed to be occupied by headquarters units of the Third Shock Army and possibly, a supply unit of the army. [REDACTED] Most of the vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to headquarters units of the Third Shock Army and some to the Hq Third Shock Army and the 3rd Gds AAA Div.

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